



TRẠI KHAI PHÁ 4 National Venturing Supercamp

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February 3, 2022

Dear Crew Advisor,

We are very excited to welcome your Crew to Trai Khai Pha 4 (TKP4), the National Vietnamese Venturing Supercamp at Camp Whitsett in Kernville, California from July 3rd to July 9th, 2022. This will be a wonderful opportunity to attend a weeklong summer camp with Venturing Crews from across the country and a chance to learn more about what the Venturing program can offer. We have created a program that is challenging, enriching, and will create memories of a lifetime for our Crews and leaders.

Enclosed in this packet is a guide to prepare for TKP4. We encourage you to read through the information, as this guide includes all of the forms necessary to attend camp. There is also an FAQ enclosed with more information regarding what to expect and how to prepare for camp.

The camp fee will be \$350 for Venturers and adults. The deadline for the registration and camp fee is Thursday March 31st, 2022. After that, fees will increase accordingly. Registration is now open and our website is live, please register your Crew at

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/AlinaLeeSantiago/TraiBinhTamGroupRegistration>.

If you have any questions regarding camp, please feel free to contact us. Our staff looks forward to seeing everyone this summer at Camp Whitsett!

Yours in Scouting,

Nguyễn Minh Trí
Camp Chief - Trai Khai Pha 4



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Ngày 03 tháng 2 năm 2022

Thân gửi quý Thanh Trưởng,

Chúng tôi vô cùng phấn khởi chào mừng Thanh Đoàn của quý trưởng về tham dự Trại Khai Phá 4, tại trại trường Whitsett, thành phố Kernville, California từ ngày 3 tháng Bảy đến ngày 9 tháng Bảy năm 2022. Đây là một cơ hội tốt để các thanh trưởng cùng các em thanh sinh gốc Việt khắp nơi trên toàn nước Mỹ về tham dự một tuần lễ trại hè. Đây cũng là dịp tốt để tìm hiểu thêm về ngành Thanh. Chúng tôi đã chuẩn bị một chương trình sinh hoạt phong phú và sống động để tạo những kỷ niệm khó quên cho các thanh sinh và các trưởng.

Đính kèm theo tập tài liệu này là bản hướng dẫn để chuẩn bị cho Trại Khai Phá 4. Chúng tôi xin khuyến khích quý trưởng nên tham khảo trước những tài liệu đính kèm vì bản hướng dẫn gồm có tất cả những mẫu đơn cần thiết để tham dự trại. Ngoài ra chúng tôi cũng đính kèm những câu hỏi thường gặp để giúp các trưởng và các em chuẩn bị cho kỳ trại này.

Trại phí cho mỗi trại sinh (thanh sinh, trưởng, thiện nguyện viên) là \$350. Hạn chót để ghi danh và đóng tiền trại phí là ngày thứ Năm, 31 tháng 3 năm 2022. Nếu ghi danh sau ngày 31 tháng 3, trại phí sẽ gia tăng theo từng giai đoạn. Quý trưởng có thể bắt đầu ghi danh bằng cách bấm vào <https://www.cognitofrms.com/AlinaLeeSantiago/TraiBinhTamGroupRegistration>.

Nếu quý trưởng có thắc mắc gì về kỳ trại này, xin vui lòng liên lạc với chúng tôi. Ban điều hành trại hy vọng sẽ gặp tất cả quý trưởng và các em thanh sinh vào mùa hè năm nay tại trại trường Whitsett!

Thân Ái Bất Tay Trái,

Nguyễn Minh Trí
Trại Trưởng Trại Khai Phá 4



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Vision & Mission Statement

At Trai Khai Pha 4, our vision is to provide an experience for Venturers from around the United States that challenges them both physically and mentally, and to expose them to opportunities that the Venturing program can provide. In order to achieve our vision, our mission is to create a week-long program that is based on skills, teamwork, adventure and comraderie that meets those requirements and opens up the doors for the Venturers to better understand the Venturing program.

TKP4 Executive Committee

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
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Camp Schedule

| | July 2 - Sat | July 3- Sun | July 4- Mon | July 5- Tues | July 6 - Wed | July 7 - Thu | July 8 - Fri | July 9 - Sat |
|-------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 7:00 | | Staff Arrival/Set-up | Set-Up | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 8:00 | | | Breakfast/Advisor Pres Meeting | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | | Opening Ceremony | Program Block | Program Block | Program Block | Action Center | Closing Ceremony |
| 10:00 | | Team Mixers/Group Photos | Pack | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | Leave Camp | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | Staff Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 1:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 | | Staff Arrival/Set-up and Camper Registration | Crew V Crew | Program Block | Program Block | Program Block | Final Battle | |
| 3:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Closing Banquet/Evening Program | |
| 6:00 | Staff Dinner | Opening Dinner | Game Show Night | Crew Time | Talent Show + Open Mic | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | Campfire | | | | |
| 8:00 | Staff Arrival | Staff Arrival/Set-up and Camper Registration | Ice breakers | | Crackerbarrel | Crackerbarrel | | |
| 9:00 | | | Crew Time | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | Return to camp | Crew Time | Crew Time | | | |
| 11:00 | | | Lights Out | Lights Out | Lights Out | Lights Out | | |



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Camp Information

Camp Fee & Deadlines

\$350 for youth Venturers & adults

The camp fee of \$350 is due by **Thursday March 31st, 2022**. After the March 31st deadline, the fee will be increased by \$25 per month. From April 1st to April 30th 2022, the camp fee will be \$375. Any registration after May 1st will be \$400.

Each Crew will need to write **ONE** check for everyone's registration fees. Checks can be made payable to **Huong Dao Foundation**, please mail checks and forms to:

Tri Nguyen
PO Box 60279
Sunnyvale, CA 94088

We will have a limited number of camperships (camp scholarships) available on an as-needed basis. Scholarships applications are due by mail by March 4th, 2022. If you had previously applied, you will need to send in another application.

All forms are due by **April 30, 2022**. The forms required are:

BSA Medical Form Part A, B, C
Code of Conduct
Talent Release
Parental Firearms Release (not required for 18+ years)

Cancellation/Refund Dates:

Up to March 31st – Full refund
April 1st to April 30th – 50% refund
After May 1st – No refund

Arrival to Camp & Transportation

All Crews are responsible for their travel arrangements to Camp Whitsett.

Kernville, CA is located in Central California, therefore Crews traveling by plane can fly into either Southern California or Northern California. It is up to each Crew to arrange their own transportation from the airport to camp and vice versa.

According to BSA policies, all registered Venturers and leaders are required to be in their Venturing Field Uniform (Class A) for the duration of travel to and from Camp Whitsett.



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Camp Program

For the week, our camp program will include a mix of activities on land and in the water. Participants will rotate through different program blocks in the morning and afternoon. These activities include:

- Water sports (kayaks, canoes, and SUPs)
- Whitewater Rafting
- Cope (high, low, and zip lining)
- Mountain Biking
- Shooting sports (archery, rifle, and shotgun)
- Traditional Vietnamese scouting activities

On Sunday July 3rd, after completing camp check-in, each participant is required to complete a swim test. Each participant will be noted to be a Swimmer, Beginner, or Non-swimmer.

For the evenings, we will have a variety of events including game show night, cracker-barrel and other activities. Each crew will need to prepare one skit, song, or performance for the evening of the campfire.

Health & Safety

Camp Whitsett is staffed by a physician who is available 24/7. In addition, we will also have medics available at our various program areas who are CPR & First Aid certified. For the aquatic activities, there will be lifeguards at the waterfront. The closest emergency medical facility is located an hour away in Kern Valley.

Every participant and staff is required to have their BSA Annual Health & Medical Record parts A, B, & C up to date. This must be completed within the last 12 months of the camp end date. Part C requires a physician physical.

Upon check-in to camp, our medical staff will review each participant's medical forms.

Parents & Visitors

Parents attending camp are required to be registered with BSA as an adult leader and have the appropriate adult volunteer training (BSA and Venturing Youth Protection Training). We encourage all adults and parents to register for TKP4 and serve on the staff.



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Getting Ready to Attend Camp

Required Documents

The documents listed below are required documents to attend camp:

Crew Forms

- **Troop Insurance:** Each crew needs to bring a copy of their troop accident insurance. It is often provided by their local council.

Individual Forms

- **Health Forms:** Part A, B & C are required. **If there are missing or incomplete medical forms, participants will not be allowed to attend camp.**
- **Code of Conduct:** Every participant is required to read and understand the Code of Conduct. By signing the Code of Conduct, each participant agrees to adhere to the camp rules and regulations.
- **Firearms Permission & Release**
- **Talent Release**
- **BSA Youth Protection Training (Over 18 years old)**

Youth Protection Training

Per BSA policies, **every participant and staff over the age of 18 is required to complete BSA Youth Protection Training.** Please bring a copy of your certificate of completion.



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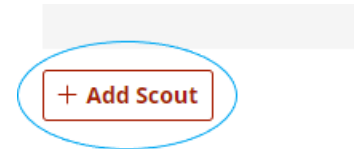
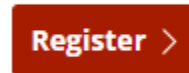
How to Register Online

Step 1: Group / Crew Registration

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlinaLeeSantiago/TraiBinhTamGroupRegistration>

Each Crew will select a representative (usually the Crew Advisor) to register their Crew. The representative will click on “Register” and fill in the form. Select your Lien Doan from the drop down (if you do not see it there, please email niki.tkp4@gmail.com). Fill out the rest of the form with the representative’s personal information - this will be the main point of contact for our TKP4 administrative team.

On the next screen, each individual’s information will be added, *including* the representative’s if they are attending. Each participant will need their BSA ID, list of allergies, t-shirt size, and Date of Birth to complete their registration. To add another attendee, click “Add Scout” at the bottom of the page. All Adults and Scouts attending TKP4 should be added using this screen. To finish the group’s registration, click Submit. A confirmation email will be sent to the representative’s email.



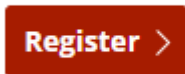
NOTE: This registration process is the same for all Trai Binh Tam participants, and all subcamps can be registered at the same time, or registration can be done by Unit/subcamp with Unit Leaders as the representatives.

Step 2: Individual Registration

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlinaLeeSantiago/TraiBinhTamIndividualRegistration>

Individual Adult Volunteers or Venturing aged youth can use this page to register without an associated Crew or Lien Doan.

Venturers and adults will register themselves by clicking on “Register” and filling in the form. Each participant will need their BSA ID, list of allergies, t-shirt size, Date of Birth, and a unique email address to complete their registration. To finish the registration, click Submit. A confirmation email will be sent to each individual’s email.





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What to Bring to Camp

Toilet Kit

Toothpaste & toothbrush
Soap & shampoo
Personal toiletries
Medication (as needed)
Towel
Comb
Deodorant
Shower Shoes (Flip Flops)

Camping Gear

Sleeping bag
Venturing field uniform (Class A)
Hat/visor
Extra t-shirts & shorts
Swim suits
Hiking shoes & water shoes
Socks & undergarments

Misc.

Camera
Flashlight & batteries
Scout knife (no fixed blades)
Water bottle
Sunscreen - VERY IMPORTANT
Chapstick
Spending money

Things to Leave at Home

Valuables
Jewelry
Water balloons
Water guns
Boogie boards/floaties
Pets
Firearms
Ammunition
Matches
Fireworks

Music players/speakers
Tablets
Comic books
Large/illegal knives
Alcohol
Gang paraphernalia
Illegal substances



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Code of Conduct

Trai Khai Pha 4 (“TKP4”) is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Therefore, the legal status of BSA applies to TKP4. For this reason, from a legal standpoint, TKP4 constitutes a private activity of a private organization. Hence, the TKP4 Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse admittance to or terminate the participation of one or more individuals or entity without being compelled to offer explicit reasons.

One of the essential conditions for admittance into the TKP4 is that every participant, regardless of age, nationality or residency, must sign the following affidavit, agreeing to the TKP4 Code of Conduct stated below:

Law and Order

1. The TKP4 Executive Committee reserves the right to terminate the participation of any attendant(s) deemed to have attitudes which are hostiles, disorderly, violent, controversial and may cause unnecessary attention or harm to the security and safety of the camp or of other participants.
2. Participants are not allowed to leave the campground without the explicit permission of their unit leaders and the completion of the camp exit procedure designed by the Camp Executive Committee.
3. Participants are responsible for maintaining the camp living conditions and are forbidden to destroy the landscape, plants, and camp properties.

Discipline

5. The Scout Oath and Law are also the laws of the camp.
6. Participants are expected to obey not only direction of the TKP4 Executive Committee but also the orders and guidance of the Rangers. Any complaint or question must be directed to the leaders of each subcamp right after an incident.
7. Participants are responsible for any loss or damage to their personal belongings.

Behavior

8. Camper badges are expected to be visible all the times; outfits must be appropriate and conform to Scouting standard. No indecent or sloppy clothing style is permitted.
9. Foul language, harassment, impolite, or indecent attitudes are strictly prohibited.

Activities

10. Each participant must camp within the designated area.
11. Campers must follow the directions of the Camp Executive Committee and participated in all activities of the camp program.
12. Camp schedule, including nightly curfew, must be strictly followed.
13. Buying and selling goods on the camp premises are prohibited, unless otherwise permitted by the TKP4 Executive Committee via prior approval.
14. All gambling activities and provocative or violent forms of entertainment are forbidden on the camp premises.
15. Drugs and alcoholic beverages are strictly banned from the campground.
16. Campers 21 years or older may smoke only in designated areas.
17. All activities not included in the official camp program require the prior approval of the Camp Executive Committee.

Banned Items

18. Absolutely no weapons, explosives, alcoholic beverages or drugs are tolerated on the camp premises.
19. No indecent or obscene materials (pictures, movies, magazines, etc.) are allowed on the camp premises.
20. The distribution of any printed or visual media must be approved by the Camp Executive Committee, and it may be carried out only in the designated area of the Information Center, unless instructed or otherwise permitted by the Camp Executive Committee.



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Code of Conduct

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and hereby agree to follow all above regulations during the time I attend the Trai Khai Pha 4. As a participant of TKP4, I understand the TKP4 Executive Committee has the right to terminate my participation at any time for any violation of the Code of Conduct.

Participant's Name _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(if under the age of 18)

Unit Leader's Name _____

Signature of Unit Leader _____ Date _____



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Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Crew # _____ Crew City _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(if under the age of 18)



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Firearms Permission & Release

Participant's name _____

I, _____ • Parent • Legal Guardian

of the above named participant/minor, do hereby give permission as required by California Penal Code Section 12552 to the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Western Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national) to furnish a firearm, BB Gun, Shotgun, .22 Rifle, Black Powder Rifle, Air Rifle, Pellet Gun, or CO2 gun, and Ammunition to said participant/minor for the purpose of instructing him/her in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act of omission of the above named participant/minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

Signed _____ • Parent • Legal Guardian

Date _____



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BSA Medical Forms Part A, B, C

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf



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TKP4 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can go to TKP4?

A: Currently registered BSA Venturer youth and registered adults.

Q: Can a Scout BSA scout attend TKP4 and participate in the activities?

A: Only Scouts registered in Venturing may attend TKP4. Scouts may register as Venturers if they are at least 14 years old or have completed 8th grade by the first day of camp. Dual registration is accepted.

Q: Can a Girl Scout attend TKP4 and participate in the activities?

A: Girl Scouts must be registered as part of a BSA Venturing Crew in order to participate. Girl Scouts may register as Venturers if they are at least 14 years old or have completed 8th grade by the first day of camp.

Q: What if I'm not 14 years old by the registration deadline, but will be 14 years old by the time camp starts?

A: If you are 13 years old now, you are able to register now as long as you will be 14 years old and registered as a Venturer by the first day of camp.

Q: What if my Crew cannot attend, can I attend TKP4? What are my options?

A: Yes! You can register as an individual for TKP4. Use this link <https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlinaLeeSantiago/TraiBinhTamIndividualRegistration> and follow the Individual Registration instructions from page 11. If you have any questions, email the Administrative Lead at niki.tkp4@gmail.com.

Q: What if I have special dietary needs?

A: Our medical staff will examine the BSA Medical Forms A, B, and C that will indicate any allergies or special dietary needs. You should also let us know when you register on the online form.

Q: Will there be water at camp?

A: Yes, water spigots are available near each campsite.

Q: Do we camp with our Crew?

A: Yes, you will camp with your crew, but you will be assigned to a team for our daily activities.

Q: Where will we sleep at camp?

A: Crews will be assigned to different campsites. Each campsite has two-person wall tents. Each tent contains two cots and two mattresses.

Q: What is the dress code for camp?

A: The BSA green Venturing shirt is the official uniform for both Venturing youth and adults. A camp dress code will also be instituted for all campers to follow.



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Q: What are the bathrooms like?

A: There are flushable toilets with separate facilities for adults and youth.

Q: What are the showers like?

A: Showers will be separate for adults and youth. There will be posted shower times for adults and youth.

Q: Will there be wildlife?

A: Yes, there are foxes, feral cats, deer, bison, snakes and other creatures.

Q: Is there a store at camp?

A: Yes, there is a small store/trading post with camp souvenirs and snacks for purchase.

Q: Will my Crew need to fundraise for TKP4?

A: Individual crew fundraisers are encouraged to help offset costs. It will be up to each individual crew.

Q: Can I bring my cell phone?

A: Yes, but there is very limited service at camp. Usage of phones and electronics are not allowed during program time. There is no public Wi-Fi.

Q: Can I bring my own stove and cooking gear?

A: No, the camp prohibits bringing personal stoves and cooking gear.

For further questions, please contact us at Tri.tkp4@gmail.com or a member of the TKP4 Executive Committee.